SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
-V-	: :	14-CR-334 (JMF)
MANUEL CORTEZ,	: :	<u>ORDER</u>
Defendant.	: :	
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

LIMITED STATES DISTRICT COLIDT

The Court received a letter from Defendant seeking representation in connection seeking compassionate release in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. *See* ECF No. 29. The Court concludes that it would be appropriate to appoint counsel for Defendant pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"). Accordingly, Peter Brill — the CJA lawyer on duty today — is appointed to represent Defendant in connection with any application relating to COVID-19. Mr. Brill shall immediately contact Defendant by telephone to advise him of this Order.

Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, counsel shall file any motion on Defendant's behalf no later than **September 4, 2020**. The Government shall file any opposition one week after a motion is filed; and Defendant shall file any reply three days after the opposition.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 20, 2020

New York, New York

JESSE M. FURMAN United States District Judge

07/26/20

Clerk of Court United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

I'm requesting for representation for compassivate release. Please be advised that I'm in need of counsel to represent we for my motion.

My case information as follow: 1:14-CR-334 (JMF)/Manuel Cortez #70947-054 My advance thanks for your time and service.

- Manuel Cottos!.

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Register Number:_ 33 1/2 Pembroke Road Federal Correctional Institution Inmate Name: Danbury, CT 06811-3099